

TWO MEN DEAD, REP FREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Grant C. Freeman, His Secretary, and W. S. Dennis Are Killed.

LIGHTS OF ANOTHER CAR BLIND DRIVER

Injured Are Under Treatment at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

Two men were killed and two others, one of whom was Representative Arthur M. Free, of California, were seriously injured when pinned beneath their automobile at Savage, Md., last night. The car ran into a ditch and overturned after striking a telephone pole.

The dead: Grant C. Freeman, 1348 F street northeast, secretary to Representative Free.

William S. Dennis, of California.

The injured: Representative Free, severe shock and body and scalp wounds.

M. A. Dennis, of San Francisco, injuries on the legs and body.

Returning from Baltimore.

Representative Free and his party were returning from Baltimore shortly after midnight. It is believed the driver was blinded by headlights on another machine.

The crash brought Arthur Bell and a man named Shipley, who summoned Dr. Lintchum, of Savage, Md., to the scene. The physician rushed the others in passing automobiles to Baltimore.

Freeman died on his way to Maryland General Hospital. Representative Free was taken to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, in the automobile of Rev. Father Myer, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Laurel, Md., while M. A. Dennis also was taken to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Free had planned to have dinner at the Raleigh Hotel and after waiting at some length for a taxi, they were driven to the hotel.

RIVAL PARTY CHIEFS DIFFER OVER RECORD OF CONGRESS

"Fine," Beams Adams; "Adjournment Best Deed," Chides Hull.

Here are two estimates of the work done by Congress: John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee: "No Congress, in time of peace, ever made such a splendid record of constructive legislation. It enacted no sectional, no class legislation. Its work was solely that of the nation's interests."

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee: "About the only thing the present Republican Congress has done that seems to have the approval of the country is to adjourn. It has promised more and achieved less than any other Congress in history."

INSISTS ON RIGHT OF GIRL WORKERS TO USE OF HOTELS

Rep. Parks Threatens Filibuster to Prevent Closing.

Threatening to conduct a two-year filibuster in the House should its members decide to close the government hotels to girl workers, Representative Tilman B. Parks, of Arkansas, served notice yesterday that he would stand in the way of the unanimous consent privilege for the next two years.

The announcement of Representative Parks followed a speech of Chairman Langley of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds proposing to turn the 2,000 girls out of the buildings being used as hotels in order to proceed with plans to beautify the Union Station Plaza.

Parks insisted that the girls should be allowed to remain in the buildings as many of them received less than \$800 a year.

If the government was losing money on the hotels it would be a different matter, Parks said, pointing out that last year the government made a profit of \$45,000.

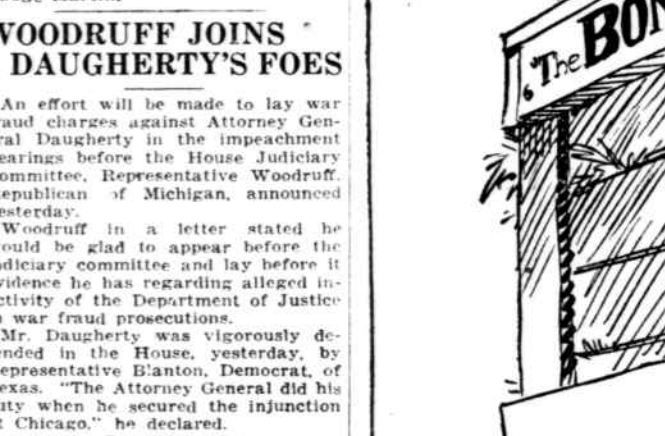
THE SECRET IS OUT; BABE RUTH A DADDY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—For sixteen months, the dejected home-run king of baseball, George Herman Ruth, has been a father. It is a girl and her name is Dorothy. This became known tonight when Mrs. Ruth declared she had adopted a child. "It's my own baby," she said.

Her daughter's birth had been kept a secret because the child had been weighed only 2½ pounds, she revealed.

(Copyright 1922.)

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.



WILL URGE KAISER TO BREAK TROTH

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—A delegation representing the princes and monarchs of old Germany has gone to Doorn, Holland, in a final effort to induce former Kaiser Wilhelm to break his engagement to Princess Von Schoenbach-Carolath, announced a few days ago.

The former Kaiser will be urged to abandon his marriage plans on the ground that the Hohenzollern movement in Germany would be ruined.

Similar appeals were made to the former Kaiser some time ago but he refused to listen to them.

WALLACE, INSULTED, QUILTS BRITISH CLUB

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Claiming that he had been publicly insulted in the fashionable Travelers Club by a British member of Parliament, Hugh C. Wallace, formerly American Ambassador to France, indignantly resigned his membership shortly before sailing for the United States.

The member of Parliament is said to have been intoxicated when the incident occurred.

Deny Bid for Munitions.

CONGRESS GOES HOME PLEASED WITH RESULTS

Democratic Filibustering Kills Liberian Loan and Lynch Bills in Senate.

HARDING PRESENT AS SESSION ENDS

House Clears Up Work; Celebrates Joyously; Ready for Campaigns.

Congress has adjourned after continuous sessions for more than eight months—the duration of the Harding administration. The political "open season" has arrived.

The Senate, after a successful filibuster against the \$5,000,000 Liberian loan and the Dyer anti-lynching bill, put back the clock five minutes in order to complete the formality of adjournment.

On the other hand, the House was through long before the adjournment hour of 2 o'clock had been reached, and members left the House chamber uproariously upon the hour. During both sessions, nearly 28,000 bills were introduced of which some 322 were passed.

Representatives and Senators, struggling reluctantly through a routine calendar during the last few weeks—except for the tariff and bonus bills—were at least free to defend their record personally before the home folks as an argument for re-election. And, by virtue of the Harding landslide, the period of post-war deflation and attendant industrial crisis, and the seating of Senator Newberry, the home folks may look forward to a Congressional campaign probably unequalled in history for its variety and confusion of issues which take their origin from the record of this Sixty-seventh Congress to date.

That record, as revealed in the more important legislative activities during the long session is briefly as follows:

1. Ratification of the seven arms conference treaties.

2. Enactment of the emergency tariff and the Fordney-McCumber permanent protective tariff.

3. Enactment of the executive budget system.

4. Establishment of the allied debt funding commission.

5. Passage of the new revenue act. The soldier bonus bill.

6. Consolidation of the agencies engaged in relief of the disabled world war veterans.

7. Enactment of agricultural credits relief legislation.

8. Passage of the 3 per cent immigration law restriction.

9. Enactment of the Capper-Tincher grain futures law.

10. Passage of the coal distribution and investigating commission act.

11. Passage of acts providing for an adequate army and navy.

While the foregoing dozen accomplishments may serve as a "stan-

dard" for the session, they are but a small part of the work done by Congress.

(Copyright 1922.)

One Child Dead, Thirty Hurt in Theater Crash

Lobby Floor Collapses at Film Play Entitled "The Trap."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 22.—While several hundred school children were waiting to enter the lobby of the Grand Opera House last night, a section of the concrete floor, about twelve feet square in the lobby, collapsed, precipitating several scores of the children into the basement causing the death of one and injuring thirty others.

Scraming and wild shrieks accompanied the crash and persons running to the scene saw through a maze of dust the bleeding forms of boys and girls intertwined with jagged pieces of concrete wreckage and twisted and broken plank supports.

Lying in the wreckage, one side pinned down several of the victims, was a large frame containing posters which had been standing in the lobby advertising for the day's feature picture entitled "The Trap."

(Copyright 1922.)

FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGREE TO RETURN CONSTANTINOPLE TO TURKS, SAYS PARIS; STILL AT ODDS ON CONTROL OF STRAITS

SERBS RUSH ARMY TO FIGHT BULGARS OR TO AID ALLIES

Mass Reserves at Strategic Points—British Dreadnaughts Ordered East.

BELGRADE, Sept. 22.—Heavy contingents of Jugo-Slav troops are being concentrated on the southeast frontier ready to strike either at Bulgaria or aid the allies in Constantinople.

All day long trains have passed with Serb troops completely equipped and in some instances freight cars, loaded with troops, have been attached to passenger trains.

Authorities deny the mobilization of new classes, but officers admit that available reserves are being massed at strategic points.

Several British officers have been recalled by telegram to Constantinople and there are English and American nurses on the train.

(Copyright, 1922.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—More warships from the Atlantic fleet have been ordered to prepare to leave for the Near East, it is learned semi-officially. The super dreadnaught Revenge and six other dreadnaughts are included in the orders.

The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards and the third battalion of the Coldstream Guards were ordered to the Near East today.

PRESIDENT PUTS COAL PROBLEM UP TO RAILROADS

Says They Can Solve It in Thirty Days—New Distributor on Job.

The problem of coal supply and prices can be solved through a thirty-day concentration on transportation readjustment, President Harding declared in a letter yesterday to Conrad E. Spens, new Federal fuel distributor.

"If we could stimulate the attention, not only of our railway executives, but of the entire operating personnel of the railways to a concentrated drive for thirty days on the movement of coal and the handling of empties," the President said, "we could solve the coal situation."

The Federal government, Mr. Harding stated, is loath to establish definite coal prices in peace times.

He charged Spens, however, to "see" such agencies as will vigorously follow up individuals using facilities of interstate commerce who are exacting extortion in the matter of prices.

"I trust the measures initiated by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Mr. Spencer, the temporary fuel distributor, to secure co-operation of responsible coal operators and dealers can be made effective in preventing profiteering," he declared.

Fuel Distributor Spens entered upon his new duties immediately upon his appointment yesterday by President Harding. In his six-day leave of absence from his duties as vice president in charge of traffic on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy he hopes to establish a permanent organization to handle distribution and control of coal.

He issued an invitation for the co-operation of the public in meeting the emergency situation. Rail executives, consumers and operators alike must work in harmony, he said, if the country is to emerge from the coming winter without having a fuel shortage.

The Presidential commission of inquiry into the coal industry provided for under the Borah-Winslow fact-finding commission bill, will be appointed within the next ten days, President Harding said.

This body of seven will study the industry to recommend alleviation of its basic ills. Upon its findings legislation probably will be built to prevent strikes.

The operators and miners each will be allowed to submit to the President a panel of twenty names, none to be partisans of either side, from which a selection probably will be made.

MISS WILLS' DAUGHTER HATES RECTOR'S WIFE, SHE DECLARES

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 23.—The Hall-Mills murder investigation, centering about the motive of revenge, has placed in the position of suspects any person who may have had any grievance against, real or imagined, to settle with the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of Hall's church sexton, who were found dead under an apple tree a few days ago.

Assistant Prosecutor Toolan declared important evidence had been discovered which showed the deliberate planning of the crime and brought the investigation "damned close to the right place."

Complete revelation of feeling is evidenced by Charlotte, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mills.

Charlotte resents the fact she and her father were ordered to the prosecutor's office and questioned, whereas detectives have gone to the Hall home to question the wealthy Mrs. Hall. The girl's vindictive

statements regarding the wife of the minister came as a surprise to those familiar with ever yangle of the case.

Charlotte declared, "But I have always hated that woman—even when I was in her Sunday School class." Charlotte believes a jealous woman had a part in the killing of her mother. "It was a family affair," she said.

Mrs. Augusta Tennison, sister of Mrs. Mills, told of a party given by Mrs. Mills, which was attended by Mrs. Mills. "Eleanor told me," she said, "she started to drink some coffee, but at the first taste became ill and immediately left for her home. She said she was greatly distressed by the single swallow of the liquid."

"Her words were: 'If I weren't sure that Mrs. Hall was my friend I would think there was poison in that coffee.'"

ANTS NEAR FLAG

Down Pirates in final of National League's series. Pages 6 and 7

THRACE IN DISPUTE

Paris Conference Fails to Agree on Proposals To Kemal Pasha.

TURKS PREPARED FOR PEACE PARLEY

Await Decision of Council At Smyrna Before Advancing Forces.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—France and England have agreed on the restoration of Constantinople to Turkey.

This course was taken at the conference here between Premier Poincaré of France and Lord Curzon, British foreign minister on the Near East situation.

While Great Britain and France are thus drawing closer together regarding the future status of the Dardanelles and the Gallipoli peninsula, their views are at wide apart as ever concerning the disposition of Adrianople and Thrace.

May Give up Eastern Thrace.

Nevertheless it is understood semi-officially that the difficulties may be solved by granting Eastern Thrace to the Turks and establishing a large militarized zone between Thrace and the Maritima River.

Furthermore, Lord Curzon may undertake to appease French suspicions regarding British intentions in Gallipoli by giving assurance that British forces will remain at Chanak only until the armistice has been signed.

The conference here is believed to contemplate placing the straits under the control of the league of nations.

Conference Deadlocked.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Great Britain's fixed determination to keep the Turkish out of Europe with the exception of Constantinople this afternoon deadlocked the three-power conference of the Near East.

The "array" arrangement, preliminaries to peace between Turkey and Greece.

In reply to Premier Poincaré's argument that the allies must make peace proposals to Kemal Pasha, Lord Curzon declared that the Turkish nationalist party demanding restoration of the Ottoman empire including western Thrace and the Arabian territories, Lord Curzon abruptly announced that the British cabinet has taken the irrevocable decision to prevent the Turks crossing the Dardanelles until peace is signed.

The victorious British army is marching into eastern Thrace today would set off of Europe ablaze Bulgaria might mobilize, Yugoslavia and Rumania follow, and Russia attempt to seize Bessarabia. Added to the situation is the decision to militarily hold Chanak, Ismail and the neutral zones on the Asiatic shores during the peace negotiations, and until peace is made.

(Copyright, 1922.)

Asks Recognition of Claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Mustapha Kemal wants the allies to recognize Turkey's claims to Thrace before he enters a general peace conference, according to authoritative reports on his conference in Smyrna with Gen. Pelle, the French commissioner.

Kemal, it is declared, told Gen. Pelle that he desires an immediate conference with allied representatives at Mudania—on the coast of the Sea of Marmara—at which Turkey's claims to Thrace and Constantinople must be recognized without demur.

Kemal would then enter Constantinople and establish his administration, after which he proposes a further conference on the general question of peace in the Near East.

Respect Neutral Zone.

Turkish nationalist officers have asked the British commander at Chanak to advise them as to the present line of the neutral zone.

They gave assurance that they had no intention of violating the zone at present, but as they or their troops are concerned.

Thus far the Turks have respected the neutrality decision. Their final policy regarding the neutral zone depends, it is believed, on the outcome of the ministerial council now meeting at Smyrna with Mustapha Kemal presiding.

Radicals Urge Attack.

Angora extremists are exerting pressure on Mustapha Kemal to attack Constantinople and it is doubted whether he will be able to resist the demands of his more radical followers.

Kemal is already reported to have expressed indifference as to whether Constantinople suffers the same fate as Smyrna, provided the Turks capture it.

The official attitude of the Angora government is that the allies, especially Great Britain, have broken the terms of the armistice and other diplomatic promises by occupying Constantinople and can no longer be trusted. Therefore some elements in the Angora government think it best to strike while the Turkish army is strong and eager for more victories and while the allies are unprepared and divided.

Kemalist Moving Northward.

Kemal has practically completed his concentration on the Asiatic side of the Straits, although reconnoitered by allied airplanes show the Turkish troops are still some distance from the points occupied by the allies. Kemalist reinforcements are moving northward in small bodies from Smyrna.